

Introducing a New George Washington Exhibition...





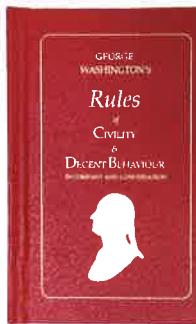
That Invites You to Learn From Our Greatest Leader

In 2026, we look forward to debuting a total revitalization of the current Education Center—revealing a transformed George Washington Exhibition.

This new experience will utilize the most current scholarship, improve navigation, provide more opportunities for immersion, and allow visitors—especially middle-school-aged—to connect with Washington himself.

AMBITION 1748

Outside the Early Life Gallery, this gallery highlights Washington's drive and thirst for knowledge. This will also highlight the *Rules of Civility* that he followed closely his entire life.



Washington's handwritten exercise of the *Rules of Civility* will be prominently featured.

PERSEVERANCE 1778

Here, students will queue up to see the Revolutionary War 4-D film and all will learn how Washington's courageous leadership at Valley Forge secured American independence.



This painting by the renowned American artist John Trumbull, shows Washington's compassion for his fallen enemy as he directs his Major Smith to care for the Hessian Colonel Rall who was mortally wounded.

HONOR 1757

Also outside the Early Life Gallery, we will plant the seeds for the American Revolution, telling the story of Washington's experience in the French and Indian War and his desire for American troops to be treated fairly.



Washington's smallsword that he carried throughout his French and Indian War campaigns will be on display.

HUMILITY 1778

Located outside the Revolutionary Leadership Gallery, this space will focus on how Washington incredibly and peacefully gave up power.



An all-American moment frozen in time for all to see: General George Washington Resigning His Commission to Congress As Commander in Chief of the Army at Annapolis, Maryland, December 23, 1783, John Trumbull, oil on canvas, Commissioned 1817, purchased 1824, Image courtesy of Architect of the Capitol



The Great Hall will serve as a central corridor, highlighting the most important aspects of Washington's life and providing entrances to eight galleries that focus on Washington's roles as president, entrepreneur, and general so visitors can go directly to the Washington content that most inspires them.

Ideally, visitors will see themselves in one or many of these qualities and will be invited to explore the world of Washington further through these themed galleries.

Washington's integrity, civility, and ingenuity are acknowledged and heralded so that younger generations of Americans can comprehend his character and enduring significance.

INGENUITY 1786

Outside the Mount Vernon Gallery we will showcase Washington's ingenious solutions for his business ventures at Mount Vernon.



Washington's own survey of his land includes two crop rotation tables that show his innovative spirit.

WISDOM 1786

Located outside the Presidency Gallery, here we reveal Washington's understanding that he was setting the standard for the future of the American presidency.



Doolittle's extremely rare engraving details for visitors Washington's role in the formation and future success of our nation's federal government.

VISION 1786

Located within the Founding Documents Gallery, this display will highlight Washington's vision for America's new form of government, including the hope that states would work in unison, rather than in competition.



While the Great Hall will be comprehensive, it is just one component of this marvelous new George Washington exhibition!

Off the Great Hall, four entry points will welcome guests to eight themed galleries with multiple exhibit areas in each.

Limited gallery naming opportunities are still available, starting at \$100,000. If you are interested in making this major mark on history, please contact 703.799.8647.



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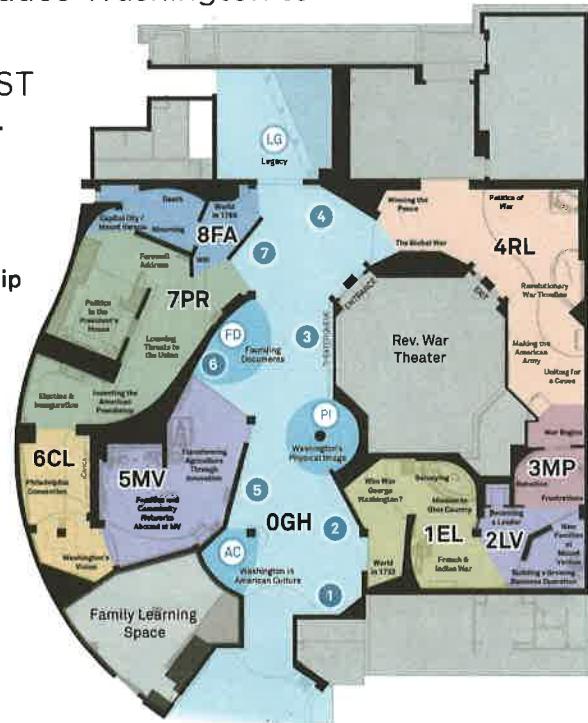
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As we near the 250th birthday of our nation, Washington's values and leadership have never been more relevant. And we plan to reintroduce Washington to the nation and the world as only Mount Vernon can!

The new George Washington Exhibition will be the BEST version of George Washington's biography we can tell.

- OGH Great Hall
- 1 Ambition
- 2 Honor
- 3 Perseverance
- 4 Humility
- 5 Ingenuity
- 6 Founding Vision
- 7 Wisdom
- 1EL Early Life
- 2LV Leading in Virginia

- 3MP Making a Patriot
- 4RL Revolutionary Leadership
- 5MV Mount Vernon
- 6CL Civic Leadership
- 7PR Presidency
- 8FA Final Act



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